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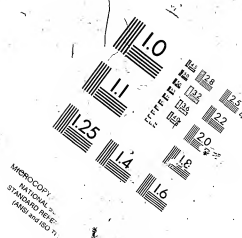
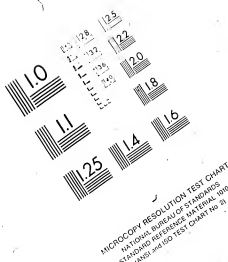
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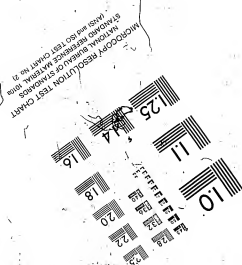
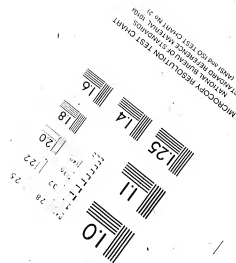
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THIEF RIVER FALLS

POLK COUNTY MINNESOTA.

The Climate, Soil, Industries and
Progressive Development
Truthfully Portrayed.

READ AND REFLECT.

THIEF RIVER FALLS.
Situated upon a beautiful piece of
land adapted by nature for a town
site, is the charming little city of
Thief River Falls of about 600 happy,
healthy, industrious, prosperous peo-
ple. Along its side flows the Red

haker, in Kenoza, Wis. It was
there, under the supervision of the
kind and efficient cashier, W. J. Le-
ve, that he acquired a thorough
knowledge of banking. January
1885 he was employed by the First
National Bank, of Crookston, Minn.,
and left that January 1892, to ac-
cept the position of cashier in the
Scandinavian-American Bank, of Crook-
ston, which position he now occupies.
Mr. Wheeler is a large stockholder
and one of the directors of the Polk
County Bank, at Thief River Falls.
His successful career is worthy of
emulation and typical of the energy
and progress of western people. He
is accurate, courteous and honest in
his business affairs; a kind neighbor
and affectionate husband, and richly
deserves the high esteem in which he
is held by all his acquaintances.

prosperities. In the case Thief River
Falls these are fully assured. Here
we behold a bona fide town, one on
terra firma and not merely a "day
dream of the imagination or a town
plan on paper. It has a real substan-

cer and M. V. Evenson, Hans Lang-
seth and J. S. Nelson, councilmen.
These gentlemen are broad minded,
wide-awake business men, who grasp
every opportunity to enhance the
well being of the city over which they
preside. We have also a Business
Men's Association, brass band, base-
ball team and republican and demo-
cratic clubs, four church organiza-
tions, Young Peoples' Society, Chris-
tian Endeavor, Sunday schools, etc.
Our common schools are among the
best in the country and comprise two
departments with each a separate
building. A new vocational school
building will be erected next year.
All these and many other advan-
tages of civilization are found here.

So long as the human disposition
is thirst for restless curiosity to see and
remove to new scenes and conditions
and the love of gain is so strong in
the soul of man, and as travelling by
rail in these modern times is so ex-
pedient and safe and cheap, there will
be the tendency to change place of busi-
ness, find new homes and enter upon

Long, Level and Clear

Are the Heads of the People Who Buy Their Goods From Us.

Long

BECAUSE THEY CAN SEE A LONG WAY AHEAD AS TO THE PROFITS
ACCRUING FROM BUYING OF US.

Level

BECAUSE THEY KNOW WE DO OUR LEVEL BEST TO PROVIDE THE
BEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE GOODS.

Clear

BECAUSE THEY KNOW THEY CLEAR AN IMMENSE PROFIT ON WHAT
THEY PURCHASE FROM US.

We study to please and carry the heaviest stock in the city, including
Fine Family Groceries. Dry Goods,
An Immense Stock of CLOTHING Direct from the East. The Largest Stock of UNDERWEAR
in the Red River Valley. **BOOTS AND SHOES** in Endless Variety. Hats and Caps,
Gloves and Mitts. All at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES and one price to all.

H. O. HANSON.

Great Northern Block.

WANTED!

From 100 to 500 Sober, Industrious

GERMAN FAMILIES

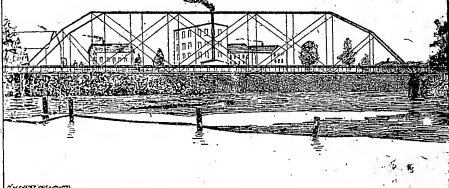
To come to Thief River Falls and open up and operate the Excel-
lent Farming Lands tributary to this city.

Excellent Soil, Abundant Crops, Pleasant Climate,

Good Water, Railroad Facilities.

For further particulars address: O. A. ROSENBERG, CARL KRETZSCHMAR,
F. H. KRATKA, RICHARD CHAM or the Sec'y, Business Men's Association,
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

(GERMAN READERS PLEASE COPY.)



NEW IRON BRIDGE SHOWING LOGS IN THE RIVER AND HILLS IN THE DISTANCE.

THE NEW IRON BRIDGE.

The enterprise of the city is attested
in the very recent construction of a
wrought iron bridge across the river
at this place, at a cost in excess of
\$8,500. The bridge proper is 221 feet
in length, with 142 feet approaches,
and reaches thirty feet in height. As

is shown in the illustration, it is con-
structed with one continuous span,
the end of which rests upon four
wrought iron piles filled with concrete
and cemented to the solid rock
foundation. This important feature
of the city puts us in close communi-
cation with, and of easy access to,
an excellent, well settled and improv-

ed farming district, lying south and
east of us, and extending for a dis-
tance of twenty miles tributary to
this place. Much increased patron-
age will accrue to our business houses
as a result. The bridge is a well
built, substantial one and one of the
largest and most expensive in the
state.

other and more profitable scenes of
activity. This being true in the west
as well as in the east, it is only to be
expected that this region of country
and this excellent city attraction
should receive its fair, if not extra-
ordinary share of those seeking for
choice places for business operations,
and for the highest results therefrom.
For these reasons this city has re-
ceived the attention of discerning

rise in value and prices now quoted
for building lots will change to high-
er figures. We would therefore ad-
vise those contemplating coming to
this region, to come early, buy soon,
save money and be among the first

FRANK H. KRATKA
was born on the 21st day of May,
1850, near the city of Oconomowoc,
Wisconsin. His parents' names were
Paul and Mary Kratka. He removed
with his parents, in 1855 to Hender-
son, Shelby Co., Minn., where he re-
ceived his education. Leaving home in
1866 he went to St. Paul where he
was employed in the wholesale estab-
lishment of H. B. Harwood. Subse-
quently he became commercial trav-
eler for a while until he opened in
Minneapolis a branch house of A. N.
Holden & Co. of Chicago. On Dec.



FRANK H. KRATKA.
this place and opened a trading post
for the Indians, and also another at
Rouseau Lake. In the following
spring his family came, and made
their permanent residence here. Two

Lake River, a broad, deep, pictur-
esque stream, into which empties, a
few rods north of the business center,
the Thief River from which the town
derives its name. It is located on
section 37, in township 154, of range
43, in Polk county, Minn. and is the
terminus of one of the lines of the
Great Northern railway system one
of the popular railroads of the vast
west. In this magnificent region of
country, amid the broad outlying
areas of woodland and prairie re-
dunt with helons grasses and ready
for the plow of the thrifty farmer, a
town so located and so environed
cannot but be an excellent one for
business and manufacturing enter-
prises, residences and agricultural

ated existence; yea, more, it has an
animated, vigorous vitality. It has
doubled in population during the
past year. Here are graded streets,
well laid side walks, substantial
frame houses, pleasant residences, ca-
pacious school houses and the nume-
rous and varied improvements indis-
pensable to city of inhabitants and
a country settled with farmers.
Among the number of business enter-
prises and marts of trade are two
flouring mills, two lumber
mills, two planing mills, shingle and
lath mill, two large first class hotels,
and others of less importance, a bun-
dle of brick yards, seven general stores,
furniture stores, hardware stores,
drug store and other enterprises such
as meat markets, harness shop, bak-
ery, restaurants, real estate offices,
blacksmith shops, laundry, confec-
tionary stores, jewelry store and many
others contributing to the con-
venience and necessities of the city.
Specially should be emphasized

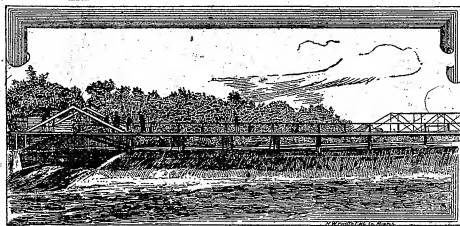
THE WATER POWER

At this place which gives the city
great importance, as it is capable of
supplying power to various and nu-
merous mills that may be located
within its reach. The dam is large,
substantially constructed, resting on
the solid hard-pan of the bed of the
river, and the head race is blasted
out of the solid rock, which can
scarcely be shattered by the flying
waters. It is in close rivalry with
the Minneapolis water power, both
for permanence and for the value of
power available.

The municipal affairs of the city are
looked after by a sound, businesslike
village organization, composed of
Hon. J. H. Sanders, president; C. J.
Knox, recorder; J. W. Wallin, treas-



J. W. WHEELER
Was born in Kenoza, Wis., in the
year 1863. He was left fatherless
when three years old and achieved
success in life to the care and teach-
ings of a wise and fond mother. He
was graduated from the Racine acad-
emy in 1880 and immediately entered
the employment of Dan Head & Co.,



THE DAM AND FALLS.

men of means and enterprise. They
have come, settled, become interested,
have purchased places in the town
site and now have for sale lots and
blocks in certain parts of the city,
which they offer at reasonable figures
and afford thereby excellent oppor-
tunities for those who desire to se-
cure sites, business houses, private
residences. It is expected very nat-
urally that now the trains have
reached the city, property will soon

26, 1871, at Sunrise, Minnesota, he
was married to Miss Alice D. daugh-
ter of J. D. and Polly Lucas, of Glen-
wood, Erie Co., N. Y. While travel-
ing in 1884 over the northwestern
part of this state he saw a fine op-
portunity to establish a town site
where this city is now located, and
in company with Mr. Kretschmar the
town was platted. Closing out
soon after, his business in Minnesota
he brought a stack of goods to

years after he closed out his trading
stock and devoted his undivided time
to the development of his town site
interests, by grading streets, grant-
ing bonuses of lots for hotels, black-
smith shop, mills and for other pub-
lic improvements, besides subscribing
largely to secure the Great Northern
road to this place. He has also spent
considerable means and time to in-
duce the Duluth & Winnipeg road to
be continued on fourth page.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 1892.

THE REPUBLICAN county convention was held in Crookston on the 21st inst. and placed in nomination the following county ticket: Auditor, W. A. Lanoet; Treasurer, Lewis Lohm; Register of Deeds, N. Nelson; County Attorney, Ira C. Richardson; Sheriff, James M. Bain; Judge of Probate, R. J. Montague; Superintendent of Schools, V. D. Caruth; Surveyor, Geo. R. Ralph; Court Commissioner, G. H. Palmer. The Press desires to state right here that the ticket is a good one from the first name to the last and ought to be checked. The Press will have more to say concerning this ticket later on.

THE PRESS is too modest to claim the credit of the nomination of Mr. Ira C. Richardson upon the republican ticket for county attorney, but it will say it was the first to bring out his name for that office and give reasons why this part of the county should be recognized. He was nominated by the republican county convention held in Crookston this week without any effort on his part to secure the same which fact was a happy compliment to him. The next thing in order for every voter in this section irrespective of party affiliation to give him their hearty support and by so doing elect a man who will be an improvement upon the present one—voluntarily incumbent to an incalculable degree and a man whose qualifications are sufficient to warrant in honest, impartial and wise performance of duty.

THE IRON BOOM.

Editor Smith, of the Marshall County Leader, writes his paper under date Duluth, March 28, 1892 as follows:

"Of all the indirect benefits to grow out of the development of the mineral resources of northern Minnesota, it is quite clear that none will be more far reaching or exceed in importance the benefit to Red River Valley farmers. It means a network of railroads connecting an empire of producers with multitudes of consumers, a constant market near at hand for all kinds of farm products, a closer rail connection and cheaper transportation between the granaries and Duluth seaports. The speculation incident to this development, of which the present mining craze here is a illustration, means immense fortunes to some men and poverty to others. But the man who wins his faith and money to real estate in Marshall, Kinton and Polk counties assumes risk and is absolutely certain of a permanent and increasing benefit. Just now there is an obvious lull in the wild and speculative of the past that bygone almost profound quiet. The papers do not store it for reasons easily divined. The mines, the new houses and light weights have their prices pretty well in and tied up in the cheap side stocks, but the heavy artillery is just being loaded. The existence of immense ore deposits extending west nearly to Red Lake, easily accessible and cheaply worked, is demonstrated and as usual the most valuable properties have been quickly absorbed by capitalists. Probably fifty mining companies have been formed already and of the number perhaps a dozen have real substantial merit fully demonstrated subsoil to an actual and profitable income. Most of the others amount to prospectors' stock and are very meretricious.

Thousands of men are scouring through the woods of northern Minnesota in pursuit of the fabled golden and silver veins within the next few months of rather wealth than ruin would not be unexpected. The existence of coal beds is a tradition that any southerner would find it already claimed that petroleum has been discovered and the land upon which it is found has been acquired by the discoverer. It would not be surprising if some of these enterprising speculators in the arid of their search should entirely penetrate the jungles of Cook, Itasca and Beltrami counties and emerging on the western slope discover to the world the gold in grain mines of the Red River Valley in Minnesota. I have suggested the thought to certain Duluth people as 'a tip to let them in on the ground floor,' to appropriate a favorite expression here, and they admit it may not be mere fancy."

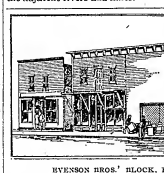
THIEF RIVER FALLS.

—AND—

POLK COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

(Continued from last page.) come to this place. This will be realized in the not very distant future. These earnest and successful efforts for the substantial development of Thief River Falls on the part of Mr. Kraska are deeply appreciated by the community in which he is held in highest esteem. Mr. Kraska was the first postmaster of this office and was the President of the city Council last year. He is a man of unusual generous heartedness, dignity and true gentlemanly characteristics.

to avail themselves of choice selections, and reap the benefits to be thereby derived. It might be added that here taxes are low, and living generally cheap. Markets well stocked and groceries at lowest rates. Wild game in abundance, and varieties of the finest may be quickly obtained from the adjacent rivers and lakes.



EYENSON BROS. BLOCK, HARDWARE, MACHINERY, ETC.

Hardware and agricultural implements. This firm is composed of C. M. and M. V. Eyenson, and is one of the largest houses of the kind in this part of the state. The proprietor came to this city in February, 1889, and started their present enterprise, yet as a somewhat more limited scale, but by careful management, the judicious use of printer's ink and prompt attention to business, have secured an excellent patronage and a constant enlargement of their possibilities and, like all other men of enterprise, expect to grow as fast as the demands of the country may require. They are agreeable, obliging parties to deal with, giving their best attention to the wants of their customers. Mr. M. V. Eyenson is a member of the common council and is ever ready to encourage and push forward any enterprise calculated to advance the city's interests.

H. O. HANSON

was born January 16, 1853, near Madison, Wisconsin, removing with his parents, Ole and Anne Hanson, near to Alma, Buffalo Co. Wis. Leaving home upon arriving at his majority he settled in Grant Co. Minn.

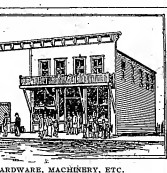


taking up land and following agricultural pursuits for about seven years, after which he went to Stephen, Marshal Co. this state opening up the Hardware and Furniture trades and realizing good success in these lines of operation for nine years he concluded to come to this place where greater natural and business advantages are offered and where he might upon a wider scale and with much greater financial results push his business. Since his settlement here he has by his capabilities, energy and industry as well as his broad view of affairs contributed much to the advancement of this place.

While at Stephen, Minn., Mr. Hanson was a member of the city council and was also honored with the nomination for State Senator by the Republican Party, but life other good men was defeated by a small majority by that memorable and very peculiar wave of the People's party, which had its ephemeral, bubble-like existence in that district. He is the President of the Business Men's Association of this city and by his wise counsel and enthusiastic enlistment in every good work in behalf of the city he has aided greatly in promoting its general interests.

A MODEL HOME.

Mr. P. H. Kraska's beautiful home occupies the entire block lying between First and Second Street, fronting on Horace avenue, and extending to the river. The residence is large and handsome in appearance, costing about \$5,000 to build. The foundations are of substantial stone work, the cellar floors cemented and the walls laid in plaster. The walls are composed of three thicknesses of boards and two of paper, also planed and back plastered besides a three inch air space. The floors are double with paper between, except



RESIDENCE OF P. H. KRASKA.

the cellar floors which in addition have a two inch air space and a coat of plaster. The floors and wainscoting of the hall and dining room are of walnut and maple the colors alternating, and are hard finished in oil. The ornate staircase is composed of the same expensive woods, which



RESIDENCE OF P. H. KRASKA.

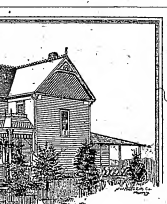
most \$350 per thousand feet. The house is two stories high and contains eight very commodious rooms, consisting of spacious parlor, ample sized dining room, large kitchen, pleasant hall and comfortable chambers. Some of the rooms are finished in beautiful bird's eye maple and rich walnut, making a very handsome appearance. The front door is lighted with stain glass of varied colors. The numerous broad windows make the house both light and airy. The walls are covered with handsome light colored grain paper, with rich, heavy border and finished with lustrous, fine gilt grize. To make all complete, the house is nicely furnished throughout and is occupied by the happy family of Mr. Kraska, whose amiable wife and cultivated children cannot make objection to this pleasant home. We should add that the extensive lawn surrounding the house is prettily adorned with various kinds of evergreen trees as well as fruit bearing ones. The out buildings are all finished in first class order. The walks are laid in hard cement. There are two fine springs of purest water upon the grounds which add, in no small degree to the value of this property as well as the comfort of its occupants. This dwelling, we have described is one of the model homes of this city.

KNOX & TINDOLPH—REAL ESTATE.

One of the model real estate offices of the west, is that of Knox & Tindolph, a partial interior view of which is here presented. It is large, well lighted, nicely furnished and happily adorned. The resident member of the firm is Mr. C. J. Knox, a young man of unusual push, energy and every other endowment adapted to a trust in the western country. He is at present city recorder.

Mr. Wiley Tindolph, the latter gentleman named, makes his home in Minneapolis and is one of the old timers of that city. He has interested himself in the future of this city in a very material way, and devotes almost all his time and influence, beside the expenditure of considerable means to assist in the upbuilding of this place. The firm owns many lots in the original townships of Thief River Falls, and all additions, beside having planned a beautiful and attractive residence portion across the river, made of easy access by the new iron bridge, and known as the Red Lake Rapids. Their lots in this particular locality are being sold very rapidly, and the money realized from the sale thereof is re-invested in the permanent improvement of the same by the grading of streets, etc. These gentlemen individually and their business methods as a firm are too well known to need any elaborate introduction in this connection. We can only add that persons desirous of knowing more about this city and its advantages, or wanting either a business, manufacturing or residence site should address them.

ADOLPH G. GALLASCH whose pleasant face appears above was born of German parents in Wisconsin where he remained until 1869. Attending the public school from his early boyhood he grew beyond the advantages offered there and took a course in the St. Paul business college. When his business education was attained he accepted a position with W. E. Hawkins of Red Wing, Minn. as book keeper and afterward filled a like position with Chas. Reuther & Co., large lumber



ADOLPH G. GALLASCH

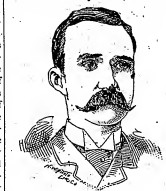
and hardware dealers of the same place, for several years. Being ambitious for a wider field in which to exercise his prodigious talents he located in Crookston in 1881 where in company with J. W. Hack he embarked in the general mercantile business. While at Crookston Mr. Gallasch was elected to the office of city treasurer



ADOLPH G. GALLASCH

under for two terms, which position, as all others, he filled with entire satisfaction. In 1887 he was associated with Mr. C. Hendrickson, Mr. L. Ellington and others and started the Second American Bank of Crookston and acted as its cashier until 1890 when he declined a re-election,

but has always remained one of its directors and heaviest stock holders. A few months later he disposed of his mercantile interests and removed to St. Paul where he became a member of the Power Dry Goods Co. one of the largest and wealthiest wholesale houses in the west. At the present time he is president of the national manager of the Red River Valley Loan and Investment Co. representing a paid up capital of \$50,000, which handles first mortgage loans on Red River Valley Lands, with head-



ADOLPH G. GALLASCH

quarters at Crookston and a branch in St. Paul. Mr. Gallasch is a member of the St. Paul Commercial club, a member of the Masonic fraternity and an attendant at the Presbyterian church. In politics he is a republican and although he has no special tastes more or less interest in the workings of his party in the state. Society, Mr. Gallasch is a pleasant, intelligent conversationalist and a thorough gentleman. In business he is obliging, courteous, shrewd and positive and makes a success of all he undertakes. He is president of the Folk Co. Bank in this city, one of the well known financial institutions of the state.

WHAT IS WANTED.

To still further promote the material improvement of this city and advance the agricultural and other resources of this grand region, surrounding which has nothing to every earnest, thrifty and intelligent seeker after material wealth are, persons to create in the agricultural districts, good, well managed and productive farms, with large barns laden with grain, commodious houses, where morality, culture and happiness may dwell in the family, where good schoolhouses may be erected and schools well conducted, and where rural church spires may adorn the landscape, and if the city and adjacent thereto are greatly desired, and could be very profitably conducted the following enterprises, namely: A pulp and paper mill, linseed oil mill, linen mill, creamery, cheese factory, broom factory, sorghum mill, and a holly woodenware factory. Besides these are wanted, music teacher, tailor shoemaker and a number of carpenters. In fine we want as many good-disposed, moral, sober, industrious people as will come and join their labors with ours to make this one of the handsomest, most pleasant and most prosperous cities and countries in all the northwest. We want here the best people, the best society, the best schools and the best churches, the best order, the best wealth, yes we want all that makes a



ADOLPH G. GALLASCH

happy, home-place in which to live, and a lively stirring, booming financially sound city, in which all is bright, and every good interest abounds. Also a country worthy of being, which overflows with all those material resources which sustain life and which are the basis of all other temporal values.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

POLK COUNTY MINNESOTA

(Continued.)

THE COUNTRY SURROUNDING Thief River Falls is of a gently undulating or rolling nature, with enough top-soil sufficient drainage and few swamps. The surface consists of a fine sand timber and prairie cover, making one of the best cultivated crops for the soil, but in the north practically valueless, showing the predominance of such land. Soil is not so much a factor, but for the more specific and important that definite information all land within the limits of the county, we have to say that there are some very rich and fertile lands, and in some places, the conditions are such that the native superiority



MR. C. RICHARDSON.

This is a sketch of a man born in Lebanon, N. H., on Sept. 21, 1855. In 1874 he came with his parents to northern Minnesota and settled on a farm. At the age of 16 he was a public school teacher, which vocation he followed for several years. He studied law at Rochester, Minn., for one and a half years, then took the complete course at the local law school, from which he graduated in 1883 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He has practiced his profession continually ever since that time. March 25, 1885, he was married to Mrs. M. W. R. and settled at Maple Grove. In 1890 he was elected county attorney of Marshall county, Minn., and retained the office for two terms and declined a re-nomination in 1890. Believing in the future of Thief River Falls, Mr. Richardson located here last March, and in one village after another. He has one of the most costly and complete law offices in Polk county and is a gentleman of vast reading and possesses a mind of information. While of a happy disposition he is positive and dignified. Mr. Richardson has recently erected in this city one of the finest residences in this part of the state and is meeting with much success in his practice.

of this region of country over other localities which are these:

1. The extraordinary proportions of wheat and other cereal grain producing elements in the soil.

2. The regularity, uniform, and character to be developed upon conditions of the climate, which promote the rapid and full growth of cereals and the perfect maturity of the crops.

These are facts which are sustained by agricultural chemistry, records of observed and experimental meteorological data and still further demonstrated by the actual test of our experienced local farmers, who are ready to bear testimony to these facts. The crops have been annually abundant. No failure has marred any season. Poor farming will make crops fail anywhere, but proper attention secures the fullest rewards in bountiful harvests. On the farm of Mr. J. W. Wheeler, two miles north of the city, it is estimated that the crop when threshed will measure forty bushels to the acre. It should be added that this part of the country is free from the hot winds visiting other regions or the droughts which come at times

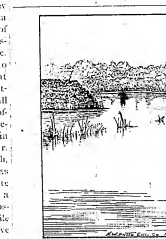
to localities remote from the water courses which equalize the humidity of the atmosphere and supply the moisture when most needed.

SOME EXAMPLES.
John Friedman located near Euclid, Polk Co., in 1884. He moved there with a wagon, two horses and two cows, as his entire capital. He now owns 1,040 acres of land, and his crops in 1891 included 17,025 bushels of wheat and 6,800 bushels of oats. His wheat crop averaged twenty-six bushels to the acre—Great Northern Bulletin.

On Nelson, of Paxson, Polk Co., Minn., has 160 acres of land, and the average yield of wheat for the past six years has been twenty-seven bushels per acre. He went there with one yoke of oxen and took a homestead and is now considered worth at least \$6,000, which was made out of the farm—Great Northern Bulletin.

In 1880 Mr. Thos. Ingles came from Scotland to Kirtland county with a family consisting of a wife and nine small children, and his stock in hand was ten dollars and cash and young boys with willing hands. Each of the boys and the father secured positions on the inland section at days work until a homestead was taken and life began in a humble way on the farm. From that day it has been a steady walk up the ladder of prosperity. On Wednesday one of the sons bought the old homestead and another tract of land, which was owned by the father, making in all 480 acres, and paid \$15 per acre for same, cash. Mr. Ingles has lived here his way here, been for half of the time at the head of the government of this county as chairman of the Board of Commissioners and today is one of our most honored and respected citizens, and worth at least \$10,000 in cash, says nothing of his other interests in this county. This is certainly a good country to come to, and others can do the same as Mr. Ingles if they will, but try—Hulluck (Minn.) News.

The valley of the Red River of the United States is the most favored part of the United States at present. Nothing can now obstruct the prosperity headed this way. The reports of our big



THE STEAMER "VIRGO" AT THE INTERSECTION OF RED LAKE AND THIEF RIVERS.

THE STEAMER VIRGO.
Peter Blomberg, Captain, is a side-wheeler built of 12 feet beam, 70 feet long, with double engines, 17-horsepower each, running under average steam pressure of 100 pounds, and going at a speed of eight to ten miles per hour.

It has a carrying capacity of over 400 passengers and forty tons of freight. It has a saloon, parlor, dining room, sleeping berths, also a pleasant upper promenade deck, makes regular trips between Thief River Falls and Red Lake, transporting supplies to the Indian agency at that place, and to the great lumber camps which are tributary to that lake and this place. This steamer also furnishes passage for pleasure and life-guards through these rivers abounding in game.

Crops have gone out far and wide, and thousands of thirty settlers have turned their longing eyes to ward this land of plenty. Scarcely a field in Marshall county has yielded less than twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre and ranging from that to forty and even fifty bushels per acre. All railroad-supplying points are now in a state of wonderful variety are taxed to the utmost hauling away the golden

grain. Train load after train load of wheat leaves daily for Minneapolis, or Duluth, and in spite of that all the centers along the line are full to overflowing. And yet our country is but partly developed. Millions of acres as the sun ever shown upon, have as yet never seen the plowshare. The territory embraced in Red River Valley can supply with wheat, a population equal to the present population of the United States. Who can presage the future? The eyes of the world are upon us—Warren (Minn.) News.

THE CLIMATE.
In fairly and truthfully describing the climate of northwest Minnesota, and this particular region specially, it may be said that it is of a nature to eliminate malarial germs from the system, invigorate the constitution and stimulate to healthy action the physical functions, and by the abundant and inspiring ozone in the atmosphere to prompt to healthful life. This is a marked contrast with the overbearing climatic conditions of the southern states, where malarial fever is rendered fatal and



JOSEPH JOHNSON.

was born on the thirty-first day of December 1862, in the county of Herne, near Tronhyen, Norway. His parents' names were John and Margit Johnson. He came to this country in 1880 and settled in Trail county, North Dakota where he followed the occupation of farming until 1888, when he went to Park River, same state where he engaged in



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the mercantile business, and was at so assistant postmaster. At this place he was united in marriage to Miss Clara Soll, a resident there, on the fifteenth day of July, 1888. He removed to Thief River Falls in July 1892 and engaged in the wholesaling and retailing of dressed meats, and the purchase of hogs and furs at his place of business on Lake avenue between Second and Third streets.

Though Mr. Johnson received only common school education in Norway and this country, yet his natural abilities and his business experience has enabled him to make for himself a very successful career, and secure the recognition of his many business and other friends, as a man of enterprise and other accomplishments.

He is therefore slow and unproductive. If you want "health, wealth and happiness," come where pure air, pure water, bright sunshine and good living abound. Here you will be prosperous and satisfied. Here you will escape the deadly epidemics which so often sweep over the eastern regions. Here malaria and the blood poisons incident to impure atmospheric conditions are unknown. Come, try the climate, you will like it, you will praise it.

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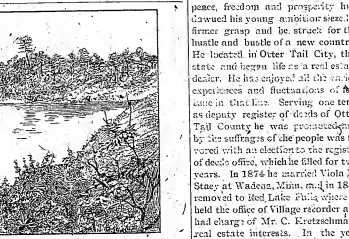
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Be the season wet or dry, you are sure of good crops. The best of water, rich soil, abundant fuel, wild game, among which are Moose, Bear, Caribou, Deer, Partridge, and is also the home of wild Duck and Geese during the summer.

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cause here are all the conditions for their profitable production. For valuable pointers on sheep raising in this section address H. H. Cavanaugh, Excelt P. O. Polk Co. Minn.

WELL, ANNUAL AND CHEAP.
Good, soft, wood can be obtained for \$1.25 per cord and oak for \$3.00 delivered in the city. Certainly no one can complain of these prices for fuel, with which to supply the stoves around which they will gather in happy circles in the winter days, enjoying the prosperity of this rich country, while they read the newspaper accounts of less agreeable opinions elsewhere.

PINE TIMBER.
The finest kinds of pine, the "White" and the "Norway" and the largest supplies in the Northwest are in this particular locality. It is estimated that there are some eight billion (8,000,000,000) feet of pine timber contiguous to the Red Lake, for which the Red Lake river at this place is the only outlet, and here it must be manifested for just experience in the line of repeated attempts has proven it to be unpraiseworthy to doubt the logs below this point. Besides the pine there are also large quantities of white cedar as well as poplar and spruce, for min-



JOHN J. SANDERS.

born in the Province of Nova Scotia in Nov. 1837, and came with his parents to the United States at the age of four years. In 1858 he came to Minnesota and at the age of twenty-four years he enlisted in Co. "V" 3rd Minn. Vol. Inf. and served his country till the close of the war. When the noise and smoke of battle had cleared away and the new era of peace, freedom and prosperity had dawned his young ambition seized a firmer grasp and he straddled fortune, hustle and bustle of a new country. He located in Otter Tail City, this state and began life as a real estate dealer. He has enjoyed the most successful and prosperous of business careers in that line. Serving one term as deputy register of deeds of Otter Tail County he was subsequently elected by the suffrages of the people well favored with an election to the register of deed office, which he filled for two years. In 1874 he married Viola M. Stacey at Wadena, Minn., and in 1882 removed to Red Lake, Minn., where he held the office of Village recorder and had charge of Mr. C. Kettleson's real estate interests. In the year 1888 he thought he saw a golden ray of the shining future of this city and came hither and secured for the land and located the present excellent water power here. Mr. Sanders is the present president of the common council of this city which evidences this high esteem in which he is held. He has accumulated considerable means and is now backed in aiding every worthy cause. He has done much to bring equity up to its present stage of the present.

facture into paper of excellent quality. There are also to be found nearly all the various kinds of lumber, shingles, and products of the saw and planing mill. The improvement of this region of country is a class of people who have "come to stay" in a valuable feature. The settlers are somewhat mixed, various races are represented, but they are principally American, German and Scandinavian farmers, producers and upholders of the material interests of the country. No wonder that farms with their buildings are multiplying on every side, while property attracts the industrious cultivators of the soil and the careful shepherds of the increasing flocks and herds.

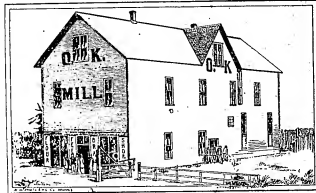
PROSPECTS OF AGRICULTURE.
While some other lines of business pursue may offer opportunities for

more rapid financial gain, yet, considering all their risks and repeated losses and mental worry to secure what may be realized, it may be truthfully stated that the farmer is the most contented and the most assured of realizing a steady improvement of his circumstances. If not so fast as some others, yet it is more reliable than many. "Slow, but sure" holds good, especially the latter part of the phrase, in regard to a farmer's calling.

So many and so well known are the instances in proof of the success of the agriculturists' avocation, that to cite any particular cases in this relation would be superfluous. The examples are multiplying in this locality almost every day. The best proof of all is the personal experience. This every willing minded, industrious "tiller of the soil" may

with war ornamental and attractive. The sample room is well adapted for the convenience of commercial men. The lavatory and toilet apartments are suitably arranged for the comfort of the guests. The second and third stories consist of large hallways and spacious rooms handsomely furnished, where amid pleasant surroundings the guests must enjoy the home feeling in the large measure possible. The extensive parlors on the second floor are very handsome, where furniture costly, piano tuneful, drapery beautiful and books plentiful, along with many interesting paintings from the artistic brush of the fair hostess, conspire to charm and cheer their guests as they receive and entertain their visitors and friends. In general, here you will find a capable landlord and an attentive house-keeper, both careful to promote

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KRETZSCHMAR'S ROLLER MILL O. K.

ROLLER MILL, O. K.
Built and operated by Carl Kretzschmar. This mill is located upon the west bank of the Red Lake river at the foot of Second street, S. and is an important feature of this place. It is operated by a 54-inch Leffel turbine water wheel. Excavation for the mill began on the 18th day of April, 1888. The dam work was begun in the following summer and completed two years afterward. The head race is thirty feet high and extends east from the bulk head 150 feet to the mill pen stock. The tail race is 1,000 feet long and sixteen feet wide, reaching to the river again. The building was erected in 1888, and is 31x100 feet, two stories high, and was constructed for the introduction of machinery for the production of 400 barrels of flour per day. At present and until the demand requires additional machinery, its capacity is 65 barrels of the highest brands of flour per day. An old process local mill is in connection with the mill, grinding out 600 bushels of feed per day. Mr. Kretzschmar is one of our most interested, enterprising and wide-awake citizens, a man of superior business facilities and real-estate in every effort to advance the permanent prosperity of this place. He is always ready to encourage by his valuable counsel and ready means every sound enterprise for the building up of this city.

in every way the comfort of their guests, while the bill of table fare provide, in addition to what the markets generously afford, varieties of fish from adjacent lakes and rivers and wild fowl of the forests. The dining room waiters are young ladies ever ready to render the polite and cheerful service.

The Great Northern hotel is occupied on its first floor also by several business houses, while a part of its extensive second floor is an opera hall of large capacity.

demonstrate to be true in his own case. Come yourself and you will add your testimony to others. Come early while the lands now held by non-residents, can be purchased at reasonable terms.

RED LAKE NODAR RESERVATION
Consists of three million (3,000,000) acres of choicest lands to be found in all this northwest, and is situated directly to the east of Thief River Falls and is separated from the site of this city by the river. The surveying of this large tract is nearly completed and is to be thrown open for settlement in the next spring. These lands comprise the best of farmlands and timber tracts of pine, white and Norway, and spruce, cedar and poplar, also varieties of hard woods.

In this reservation are located the celebrated Red Lakes, known for their large dimensions, clear waters

in connection with this house are boats and other conveniences for sportsmen, also cooks furnished when requested, so that lovers of hunting may be freed about all they care to make sporting both a pleasure and a success. It being located but one block from the Red Lake river, those who do not wish to make any extended trip may there find abundant success rewarding the piscatorial efforts of D. Walton. Mr. Robbick is experienced in keeping hotels, having been engaged in this line for the past twenty years in this country, and is well known for the excellence of his fare and his attention to his guests generally. The hotel is conducted on the combination or European plan.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL

THE GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, William Lachs, Proprietor, is delightfully located on the corner of Main and Second streets.

This hotel, being a superior one deserves special mention. The building is 48x60 feet, three stories in height, with a kitchen annex 18x22 feet with two stories. The first floor of the main building consists of an office, dining room and a convenient sample room. The office is comfortable for reading and correspondence. The dining room is 24x28 feet, with high ceiling and the walls being finished with light colored decorating paper makes a most cheerful, inviting room for good "livers," while the table is garnished

and for being surrounded by immense tracts of valuable timber. The upper of the two lakes is fifteen (15) miles wide by fifty (50) miles long. The lower one is of the same width and forty (40) miles long. The distance from Thief River Falls by steamer, one hundred and fifty (150) miles and by overland route seventy (70) miles from the lands surrounding these lakes, the logs are floated in the Red Lake River to Thief River Falls, where they are manufactured into lumber. When all these lands are thrown into the market for settlers and the supply of logs thereby largely augmented it will cause great enlargement of the lumber milling interests of this city and furnish employment for a great many hands.

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county, at Warren, Minn., on Oct. 10, 1892.
viz:
John A. Nelson, Td No. 11664, for the SW
1/4, sec 16, Twp 26 N. and R. 44 E., section 16, Twp
26 N., R. 44 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove
his continuous residence upon, and cultivation
of, said land, viz: Carl Hansen, Ole M.
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

THIEF RIVER FALLS WATER POWER built and controlled by Carl Kretschmar, consists of a well constructed dam of crib work, having a lower of 75 feet and 16 feet wide at the top, filled with over 12,000 loads of rock. It furnishes a head or fall of 17 feet. The bed of the river near the dam is composed of hard pan, not penetrable by the pick, but requiring blasting necessary, and so reducing abrasion by the water that the water ways are quite unobstructed. This water power of such magnitude, making Thief River Falls, an important point, as a place for investment and for sure business, prosperity, was constructed at a cost of \$50,000. In furnishing this valuable water power, Mr. Kretschmar has given to it the benefit of his experience of years in this particular line of work, and has made a source of power that is, in some important features, more valuable than the celebrated Minneapolis water power, for while that has to undergo repairs annually on account of the disintegration of the rock, ever magnified which the water flows, this remains sound and durable, showing no perceptible wear or injury from the action of the water, because of the hard pan character of the bed and sides of the water conduit. Power is now furnished to several parties supplying the 42-inch turbines of Messrs. P. and J. Mehan's planing, madding, matching and other mill machinery, also the 24-inch turbine of A. Wright's lumber and planing mill as well as furnishing the power in the O. K. Roller Mill.

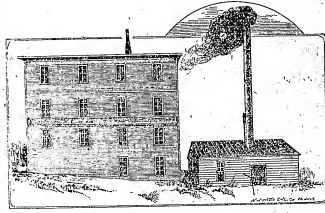
Parties seeking for excellent sites for location of factories and mills with superior water facilities will do well to correspond with Mr. Kretschmar on its terms, etc.



ALFRED E. WHITE was born May 18, 1870, at Smith's Falls, Province of Ontario, Canada. In 1876 he came with his parents, James and Anna White, to Goodhue county in this state, and to Fisher, Polk Co., in 1880, from thence he went to Warren, Marshall Co., where he learned the printer's trade, going afterwards to Crookston, this county, and was foreman in the office of the Chronicle published in that city, and afterward in company with C. C. Knopson he came to this city and established the Thief River Falls Press, engaging also in the drug business. Disposing of his entire interests here he returned to Crookston to continue his pharmacist studies and employment, but possessing a nature ambitious was not disposed to wait for the period of his graduation in the apothecary's art or be in the employ of another, therefore he returned to this city in April 1892, establishing a stationery, fruit and confectionery store on the east side of Third Avenue between First and Second streets where he is conducting a profitable and rapidly increasing business. He is of a whole souled, genial disposition and enjoys the confidence of all with whom he deals.

MEHAN'S LUMBER MILL. P. and J. Mehan, Proprietors. This most important business enterprise is located on the east bank of the Red Lake river, near First Street, S. Their mill was commenced in the fall of 1891, and finished in the spring of 1892. It is operated by an eighty horse power steam engine, which drives the following described machinery, namely: One circular saw sixty inches in diameter, capable of cutting from forty to fifty thousand feet of lumber per day; a shingle outfit for turning out thirty to forty thousand shingles per day; a half kiln capable of producing twelve

thousand lath per day. The mill also manufactures varieties of fence pickets, as may be desired. Beginning operations in June last, the mill will turn out before the close of this season, about seven million feet of lumber, and there is also a full stock of material on hand in the river adjacent to supply the mill the next season, while the extensive yards are already covered with large piles of lumber, boards square, and other material of the very finest quality, as well as three of the cheaper grades. The mill is contemplated to considerably enlarge the capacity of the mill within the coming year. The present force of employees number fifty men, but the extensive building operations to be inaugurated the next season, will doubtless require a considerable increase in the working force in order to meet the demand that will be made for building material.



THE NORTH SPRING ROLLER MILL.

NORTH SPRING ROLLER MILL. Richard Ohm, Proprietor, is one of the important business interests of this place. It was erected about three years ago, but has recently been remodeled and supplied with first class latest improved machinery of the best patterns, such as four double sets of rollers, 6x20 inches each, three Wilford and Northway Centrifugal boring reeds; three W. & N. scolding reeds; four Barnard & Less Air-belt Parings; one Richmond Brau Duster; two securing

machines and one cockle separator. Besides twenty-two stands of elevators. There is also in connection with it a three-roll feed mill, thus having by its superior equipment a capacity over 75 barrels of the finest grades of flour per day and 750 bushels of feed in the same time. The power is steam by a 44 horse-power engine and 60 horse-power boiler, which is supplied from a bountifully flowing spring in the basement of the mill.

MEHAN'S PLANING MILL. P. and J. Mehan, Proprietors, is situated on the Red Lake River, east side and near the lumber mill owned by this same firm. It is run by water power furnished by the Thief River Falls water power. This mill contains the following outfit: One large double surface, one large matching machine for flooring and ship laths. One siding machine, also one moulder, and therefore safe pre-

pared to manufacture all kinds of moulding, of any pattern that may be ordered. There is also a large quantity of several varieties on hand. The proprietors, Messrs. Mehan, having been in the lumber business for some twenty-seven years, at Mehan, Wisconsin, have large experience in the business, and are prepared to produce the best lumber that can be made. An inspection of their mills and yards will fully corroborate the truthfulness of this statement, as well as the continuing growth of the patronage they receive from their numerous customers.

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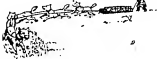
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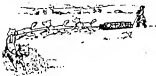
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From the numbers of teams laden with hunters with their guns and dogs starting out from the various hotels of this city, one would suppose that this particular region was the only resort of sportsmen in all the great northwest. While, of course, there are numerous other places abounding in varieties of wild fowl, yet this locality is specially preferred because the abundance of game within a short distance. The sides prairie chickens, ducks and geese in large numbers in the marsh and stubble, the adjacent timber districts afford game of the large kind, such as deer, moose and occasionally a bear.

John Kivell, of Warren, has taken out a dry license in this city, and last Tuesday appeared on our streets with a fine, latest improved dray and baggage wagon, purchased at the state fair grounds at a cost of \$182, and warranted to carry five tons safely. Mr. Kivell intends to make buying and shipping wood and dealing in coal a leading feature of his business. He expects soon to move his family here, and as soon as he is released from the office of sheriff of Marshall county, he will be here to take charge of his business. In meantime his brother, Richard, will tend to the wants of the public.

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The herding season will close September 30th. All herding contracts must be settled on or before that date, or stock will be kept until settled. Persons desiring to have cattle herded longer can make new arrangements by application to me.

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